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Poultry and Egg Summary

Value

Florida egg production was valued at \$94.0 million, down 18 percent from the 1986 total of \$114.7 million. The 1987 annual average egg price of 44.0 cents per dozen was 7.3 cents less than in 1986. The value of broilers produced in Florida during 1987 totaled \$127.1 million, down 14 percent from the record high \$147.7 million of 1986. Prices in 1987 averaged 26.5 cents per pound, down 6.5 cents from 1986. The value of sales from Florida chickens (excluding broilers) was \$2.0 million, down 38 percent from a year ago. Prices during 1987 averaged 9.0 cents per pound compared with 13.0 cents per pound the previous year.

Inventory

Broilers raised during 1987 totaled 117.0 million birds, up 4 percent from a

year ago. Layer numbers during 1987 averaged 10.4 million, unchanged from the average of a year earlier. Layer numbers have been trending downward since 1979.

Production

Florida broiler production in 1987 totaled 479,618,000 pounds, up 7 percent from 1986. Average bird size, at 4.1 pounds, was up 0.1 pound from a year earlier.

Egg production totaled 2,564 million, down 4 percent from 1986 and the lowest production since 1970. Eggs per layer averaged 247 during 1987, a decrease of 10 eggs, from a year earlier.

Commercial hatcheries produced 165.2 million straight run chicks in 1987, an increase of 2 percent from 1986. Broiler-type chicks accounted for 82 percent of the total and egg-type, 18 percent.

Terms and Definitions

MARKETING YEAR—Poultry production, price, and value statistics since 1970 are for the marketing year beginning December 1 through November 30. All statistics prior to 1970 are on a calendar year basis. For comparability, in those tables where monthly data are shown, December entries always refer to the preceding year. All hatch and hatchery placement data are reported on a calendar year basis.

BROILERS are meat-type chickens raised commercially and usually marketed around 7 weeks of age.

EGGS include both table and hatching eggs. Table egg prices are calculated on a farm basis, cases exchanged. They include all grades and sizes, but exclude charges for hauling, grading or packaging. Prices for hatching eggs are not published separately. Annual egg production, price, and value statistics are for table and hatching eggs combined.

OTHER POULTRY cash receipts include chickens other than broilers, turkeys, and miscellaneous farm poultry.

CASH RECEIPTS are the returns received by farmers for all sales. This series was discontinued beginning with 1985.

GROSS INCOME includes cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

CURRENT YEAR data are preliminary and subject to revision.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY—Estimates for hens and pullets of laying age, pullets not yet of laying age, and of egg production are based upon data obtained from a sample of commercial chicken and egg producers. This sample is selected from the universe of Florida poultry management units, and includes approximately 80 percent of the total commercial laying flock. Estimates are expected to be within five percent of the value obtained if a complete enumeration were undertaken each month.

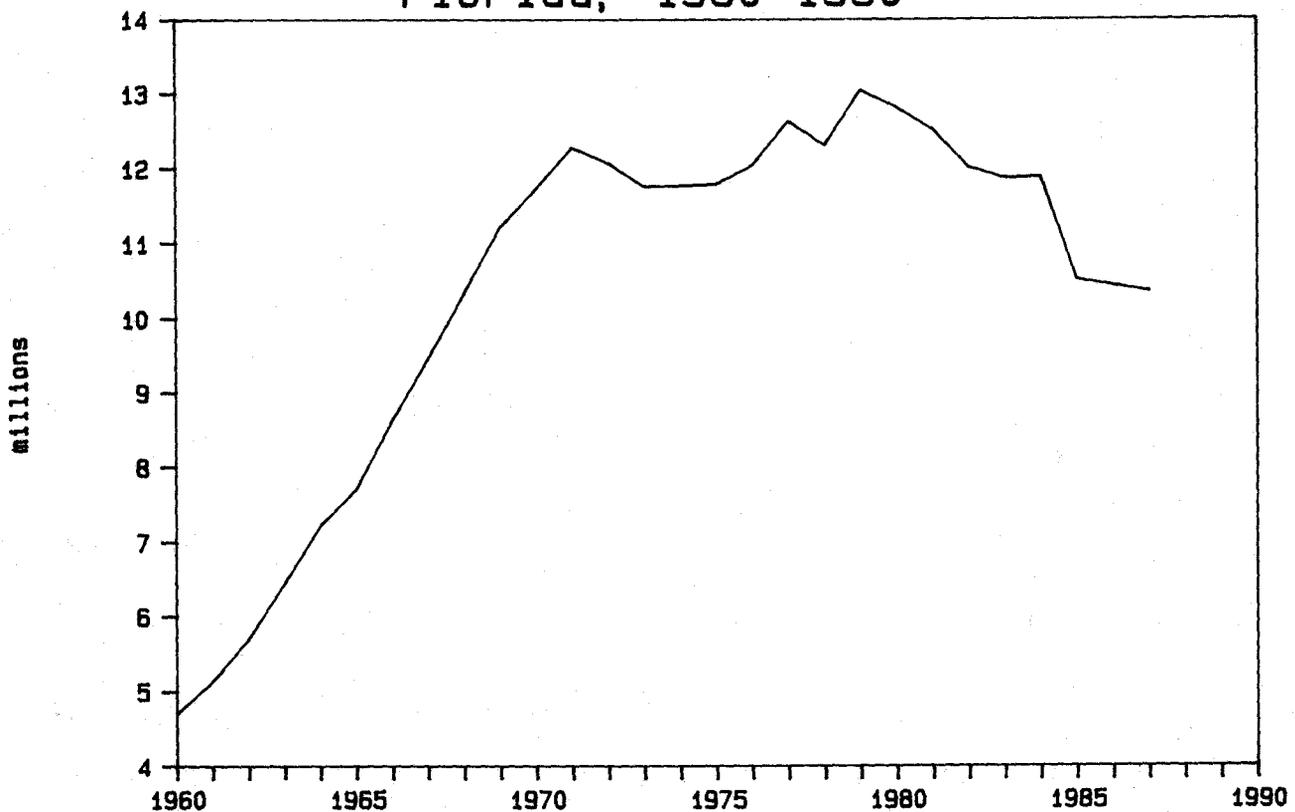
During December of each year all known commercial egg producers in Florida are contacted. This complete enumeration establishes the annual universe of management units. Management units include all independent producers as well as contractors who report for all contractees.

Chickens and eggs: Value of production, Florida, 1973-1987

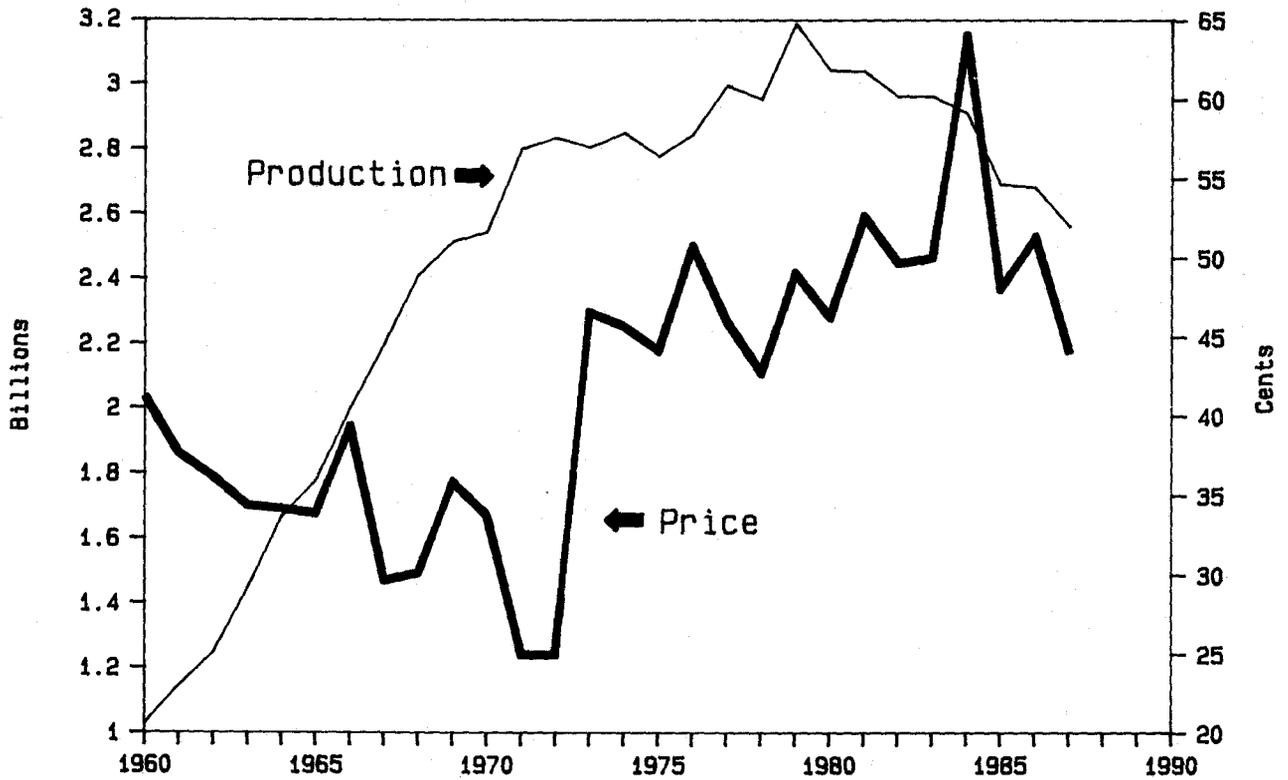
Year	Product			Total
	Broilers	Eggs	Other chickens 1/	
Thousand dollars				
1973	49,888	108,733	5,484	164,105
1974	45,166	108,376	2,923	156,465
1975	62,352	102,128	2,236	166,716
1976	65,784	120,244	3,982	190,010
1977	66,155	114,674	3,790	184,619
1978	72,539	105,113	3,184	180,836
1979	78,683	130,217	4,505	213,405
1980	94,114	117,194	3,042	214,350
1981	99,738	133,253	3,709	236,700
1982	99,677	122,471	2,783	224,931
1983	107,116	123,541	2,880	233,447
1984	126,149	155,306	3,133	284,588
1985	118,796	107,680	3,571	230,047
1986	147,687	114,698	3,245	265,630
1987	127,099	94,013	1,987	223,099

1/ Cash receipts data for 1973-84. Data for 1985-87 is for value of sales.

LAYERS: Average number during the year, Florida, 1960-1990



EGGS: Total production and average annual price per dozen, Florida 1960-1990



Eggs: Production, cash receipts, and value of production, Florida, 1973-1987

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen 1/	Cash receipts	Value of production 2/
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	Thousand dollars	
1973	11,760	239	2,806	46.5	108,539	108,733
1974	11,778	242	2,852	45.6	108,224	108,376
1975	11,799	236	2,779	44.1	101,981	102,128
1976	12,041	236	2,846	50.7	120,075	120,244
1977	12,633	237	2,998	45.9	114,521	114,674
1978	12,305	240	2,954	42.7	104,971	105,113
1979	13,049	244	3,189	49.0	130,054	130,217
1980	12,813	238	3,044	46.2	117,040	117,194
1981	12,509	243	3,040	52.6	133,078	133,253
1982	12,013	247	2,963	49.6	122,264	122,471
1983	11,865	250	2,965	50.0	123,333	123,541
1984	11,896	245	2,912	64.0	155,093	155,306
1985	10,515	256	2,692	48.0	3/	107,680
1986	10,441	257	2,683	51.3		114,698
1987	10,361	247	2,564	44.0		94,013

1/ Includes hatching eggs.

2/ Includes value of home consumption.

3/ Cash receipts series discontinued.

Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, Florida, 1978-1987 1/

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Layers						
	Thousands					
1978	12,931	12,667	12,538	12,317	12,133	12,076
1979	12,667	12,929	13,211	13,253	12,893	12,741
1980	13,738	13,423	13,332	13,152	12,667	12,364
1981	12,667	12,605	12,601	12,671	12,736	12,845
1982			12,475			11,975
1983	12,400	12,350	12,300	12,000	11,850	11,700
1984	12,150	11,950	11,700	11,800	11,850	11,900
1985	11,330	10,940	10,395	10,330	10,345	10,550
1986	10,450	10,300	10,350	10,500	10,450	10,450
1987	10,510	10,505	10,565	10,630	10,545	10,300
Daily rate of lay per 100 layers						
	Number of eggs					
1978	67.4	66.5	64.1	65.1	67.5	66.6
1979	66.9	66.1	66.9	69.2	68.7	68.2
1980	66.7	66.1	65.4	66.7	64.5	63.6
1981	62.6	63.2	64.6	66.7	68.8	68.3
1982			67.3			67.5
1983	70.5	69.7	68.5	69.1	69.8	69.5
1984	65.8	66.4	67.8	69.7	69.5	66.7
1985	70.6	72.2	70.1	71.2	71.9	70.0
1986	72.5	68.3	68.7	73.1	71.5	70.1
1987	70.0	66.9	66.6	69.2	71.1	68.9
Egg production						
	Millions					
1978	270	261	225	249	246	249
1979	263	265	247	284	266	269
1980	284	275	253	272	245	244
1981	246	247	228	262	263	272
1982			756			744
1983	271	267	236	257	248	252
1984	248	246	230	255	247	246
1985	248	245	204	228	223	229
1986	235	218	199	238	224	227
1987	228	218	197	228	225	220

1/ See footnote at end of table.

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Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, Florida, 1978-1987--continued 1/

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
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Layers

	Thousands						
1978	11,944	11,905	12,026	12,171	12,423	12,526	12,305
1979	12,779	12,682	12,877	13,248	13,506	13,806	13,049
1980	12,292	12,405	12,588	12,603	12,587	12,601	12,813
1981	12,560	12,175	12,176	12,345	12,301	12,430	12,509
1982			11,600			12,000	12,013
1983	11,500	11,550	11,500	11,500	11,750	12,000	11,865
1984	12,000	12,050	12,038	11,963	11,850	11,475	11,896
1985	10,550	10,175	10,160	10,360	10,500	10,525	10,515
1986	10,480	10,450	10,475	10,485	10,430	10,480	10,441
1987	9,935	9,890	10,115	10,285	10,420	10,650	10,361

Daily rate of lay per 100 layers

	Number of eggs						
1978	66.0	65.6	64.4	64.6	65.2	66.3	65.8
1979	66.0	62.7	65.8	68.1	67.4	67.3	66.9
1980	62.6	63.2	65.1	65.1	65.4	64.0	64.9
1981	67.4	67.8	67.5	66.7	67.1	68.1	66.6
1982			67.0			68.5	67.6
1983	69.9	67.6	65.6	67.0	67.5	66.7	68.5
1984	65.0	65.3	65.6	66.6	66.7	67.7	66.9
1985	70.5	70.4	67.9	67.6	68.5	70.6	70.1
1986	72.2	70.1	68.1	69.3	70.2	70.6	70.4
1987	65.8	65.2	65.1	67.1	69.0	68.2	67.8

Egg production

	Millions						Total
1978	236	242	240	236	251	249	2,954
1979	253	247	263	271	282	279	3,189
1980	231	243	254	246	255	242	3,044
1981	254	256	255	247	256	254	3,040
1982			715			748	2,963
1983	241	242	234	231	246	240	2,965
1984	234	244	245	239	245	233	2,912
1985	223	222	214	210	223	223	2,692
1986	227	227	221	218	227	222	2,683
1987	196	200	204	207	223	218	2,564

1/ Quarterly data only are available for 1982. February totals represent December thru February quarter; May, the March thru May quarter; August, the June thru August quarter; and November, the September thru November quarter.

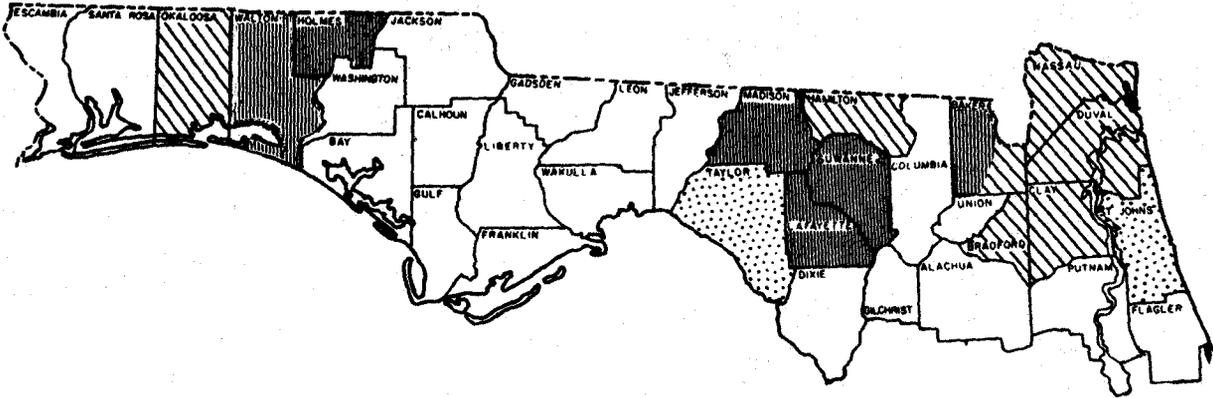
**Layers and broilers: Number of farms and birds
by county, Florida, 1982**

County	Layer farms	Layers	Broiler farms	Broilers
Baker	22	422,403	23	4,903,700
Bay	15	550	1	1/
Bradford	53	817,681	20	4,823,114
Broward	31	2,163	1	1/
Calhoun	14	424	0	0
Clay	34	1/	19	3,020,880
Dade	55	1/	4	1,740
Duval	55	1/	16	1,797,465
Escambia	66	1,629	0	0
Hamilton	17	1/	12	2,244,200
Highlands	20	324	0	0
Hillsborough	233	3,159,340	3	1/
Holmes	58	117,200	55	10,095,627
Jefferson	36	882	0	0
Lafayette	15	1/	58	14,578,112
Lee	21	584	1	1/
Leon	48	1,299	0	0
Madison	55	221,126	26	5,778,976
Manatee	40	870	0	0
Martin	15	283	0	0
Nassau	35	1/	16	2,292,253
Okaloosa	53	1/	8	1,261,525
Okeechobee	29	626	0	0
Palm Beach	59	1,726	3	1/
Pasco	88	2,213,794	3	1/
St. Johns	9	237	4	699,882
St. Lucie	18	375	0	0
Santa Rosa	47	1/	4	115
Sumter	40	361,921	2	1/
Suwannee	107	366,672	83	17,592,611
Taylor	17	1/	3	815,000
Union	25	244,402	4	1/
Wakulla	16	348	1	1/
Walton	66	1/	34	4,937,789
Washington	53	6,162	2	1/
Other counties 2/	1,259	7,943,021	27	1,613,735
Total	2,824	13,504,800	433	76,456,724

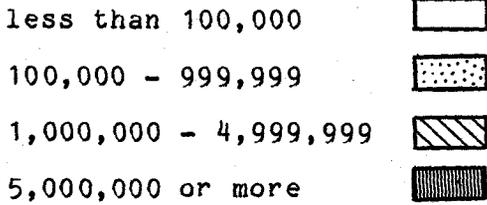
1/ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms. 2/ Counties for which data are not listed.

Source: 1982 Census of Agriculture. 1987 Census of Agriculture data expected to be available for inclusion in Poultry Summary 1988.

Broilers: Major producing counties, Florida



Broilers sold



Source: 1982 Census of Agriculture.

Broilers: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, Florida, 1973-1987

Year	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Value of production 1/
	Thousands	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
1973	56,833	215,965	23.1	49,888
1974	59,727	226,963	19.9	45,166
1975	64,347	244,519	25.5	62,352
1976	74,307	289,797	22.7	65,784
1977	75,727	295,335	22.4	66,155
1978	74,999	292,496	24.8	72,539
1979	78,683	314,732	25.0	78,683
1980	87,143	348,572	27.0	94,114
1981	92,350	369,400	27.0	99,738
1982	97,246	398,709	25.0	99,677
1983	97,378	389,512	27.5	107,116
1984	96,150	394,215	32.0	126,149
1985	104,207	416,828	28.5	118,796
1986	111,884	447,536	33.0	147,687
1987	116,980	479,618	26.5	127,099

1/ Includes home consumption.

**Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly,
Florida, 1983-1987**

1983		1984		1985		1986		1987	
Week ending	Thou-sands								
Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec	
4	1,849	3	1,852	1	2,056	7	2,339	6	2,378
11	1,858	10	1,902	8	2,014	14	2,036	13	2,378
18	1,771	17	2,050	15	2,076	21	2,234	20	2,383
25	1,975	24	1,809	22	1,914	28	2,250	27	2,272
		31	1,650	29	1,970				
Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan	
1	2,062	7	1,836	5	2,118	4	1,893	3	2,447
8	1,990	14	1,742	12	2,187	11	2,402	10	2,388
15	1,902	21	1,767	19	2,069	18	2,272	17	2,233
22	1,852	28	1,788	26	1,972	25	2,214	24	2,346
29	2,187							31	2,020
Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb	
5	2,098	4	1,769	2	2,047	1	2,018	7	2,193
12	1,934	11	1,736	9	2,237	8	2,098	14	2,277
19	1,925	18	1,896	16	2,019	15	2,294	21	2,150
26	1,903	25	1,908	23	2,089	22	2,136	28	2,215
Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar	
5	2,018	3	1,964	2	1,895	1	2,323	7	2,299
12	2,145	10	1,776	9	2,174	8	2,221	14	2,327
19	1,939	17	2,075	16	2,068	15	2,329	21	2,134
26	1,819	24	2,117	23	2,152	22	2,309	28	2,093
		31	1,999	30	2,002	29	2,193		
Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr	
2	1,755	7	2,031	6	2,079	5	2,300	4	2,301
9	2,020	14	1,746	13	2,075	12	2,308	11	2,468
16	2,084	21	2,145	20	2,232	19	2,501	18	2,516
23	1,991	28	2,056	27	2,260	26	2,441	25	2,325
30	2,043								
May		May		May		May		May	
7	2,016	5	1,960	4	2,175	3	2,484	2	2,456
14	2,198	12	2,040	11	2,188	10	2,371	9	2,474
21	2,079	19	2,052	18	2,334	17	2,327	16	2,455
28	1,829	26	2,168	25	1,999	24	2,194	23	2,344
						31	2,368	30	2,230

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**Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly,
Florida, 1983-1987--continued**

1983		1984		1985		1986		1987	
Week ending	Thou-sands								
Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun		Jun	
4	1,850	2	1,884	1	2,090	7	2,368	6	2,546
11	2,280	9	1,975	8	2,031	14	2,546	13	2,653
18	2,220	16	1,906	15	2,235	21	2,230	20	2,282
25	2,014	23	2,075	22	2,321	28	2,408	27	2,472
		30	2,060	29	2,145				
Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul		Jul	
2	1,915	7	1,885	6	1,922	5	2,387	4	2,565
9	1,914	14	1,894	13	2,084	12	2,340	11	2,502
16	2,212	21	1,953	20	2,070	19	2,203	18	2,304
23	1,889	28	1,939	27	2,105	26	2,034	25	2,350
30	1,657								
Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug		Aug	
6	1,923	4	1,932	3	2,083	2	2,466	1	2,080
13	2,006	11	1,813	10	2,132	9	2,145	8	2,317
20	1,997	18	1,834	17	1,910	16	2,211	15	2,275
27	1,897	25	1,828	24	2,276	23	2,068	22	2,338
				31	1,912	30	1,805	29	2,157
Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep		Sep	
3	2,005	1	2,000	7	2,029	6	2,012	5	2,366
10	1,791	8	1,845	14	2,038	13	2,064	12	2,544
17	1,904	15	1,744	21	1,942	20	2,081	19	2,167
24	1,828	22	1,804	28	1,966	27	2,007	26	2,260
		29	1,938						
Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct		Oct	
1	1,595	6	1,943	5	1,971	4	2,286	3	2,453
8	1,830	13	1,919	12	1,886	11	2,017	10	2,165
15	1,873	20	1,759	19	2,190	18	2,237	17	2,139
22	1,828	27	2,092	26	2,008	25	2,257	24	2,330
29	1,923							31	2,391
Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov		Nov	
5	1,860	3	2,138	2	2,196	1	2,327	7	2,328
12	1,650	10	1,874	9	1,932	8	2,071	14	1,705
19	1,778	17	1,767	16	1,837	15	2,146	21	2,496
26	1,733	24	1,960	23	2,429	22	2,141	28	2,462
						28	2,363		

Chicks hatched: Number straight run chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, Florida, 1978-1987

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Thousands						
All chicks						
1978	11,888	10,433	12,394	12,332	12,457	11,408
1979	11,647	11,286	13,087	11,870	13,399	12,168
1980	11,767	12,534	13,473	13,129	13,338	13,208
1981	13,367	12,161	14,309	13,618	13,807	13,629
1982	12,961	11,503	13,561	13,857	14,262	13,063
1983	12,347	11,997	12,455	12,488	13,266	13,423
1984	12,579	12,357	13,841	13,516	13,716	13,456
1985	13,004	11,669	12,961	13,071	13,708	13,391
1986	13,200	12,156	14,396	14,247	14,818	14,060
1987	13,815	12,856	13,972	14,413	14,641	14,500
Egg-type						
1978	3,593	3,059	3,828	3,986	3,970	3,151
1979	3,093	3,570	4,324	2,904	4,121	3,230
1980	2,585	3,492	3,482	3,335	3,645	3,695
1981	3,526	3,206	4,224	3,575	3,412	3,384
1982	2,990	2,447	3,357	3,612	3,689	3,135
1983	2,240	2,720	2,096	2,310	2,562	2,698
1984	3,082	3,273	3,834	3,593	3,418	3,606
1985	2,086	1,949	2,342	2,458	2,706	2,746
1986	2,267	2,277	2,848	3,072	3,414	2,923
1987	2,522	2,726	2,321	2,760	2,512	2,586
Broiler-type						
1978	8,295	7,374	8,566	8,346	8,487	8,257
1979	8,554	7,716	8,763	8,966	9,278	8,938
1980	9,182	9,042	9,991	9,794	9,693	9,513
1981	9,841	8,955	10,085	10,043	10,395	10,245
1982	9,971	9,056	10,204	10,245	10,573	9,928
1983	10,107	9,277	10,359	10,178	10,704	10,725
1984	9,497	9,084	10,007	9,923	10,298	9,850
1985	10,918	9,720	10,619	10,613	11,002	10,645
1986	10,933	9,879	11,548	11,175	11,404	11,137
1987	11,293	10,130	11,651	11,653	12,129	11,914

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Chicks hatched: Number straight run chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, Florida, 1978-1987--continued

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Thousands							
All chicks							
1978	11,136	11,273	10,517	10,623	9,775	10,443	134,679
1979	11,825	11,465	11,001	11,689	11,209	12,085	142,731
1980	12,883	12,177	12,113	12,318	11,168	12,864	150,972
1981	12,936	12,280	12,193	12,723	11,869	12,512	155,404
1982	12,913	11,955	11,734	11,365	11,104	12,276	150,554
1983	12,537	12,149	11,512	11,565	11,044	12,367	147,150
1984	12,535	11,691	11,873	12,275	11,774	12,487	152,100
1985	12,780	12,691	12,632	12,523	12,263	13,800	154,493
1986	13,703	12,687	12,519	12,968	12,599	14,113	161,466
1987	14,724	13,937	13,117	13,148	12,054	13,991	165,168
Egg-type							
1978	2,874	3,040	3,030	2,812	2,493	2,160	37,996
1979	2,908	2,835	2,927	3,166	2,988	2,736	38,802
1980	3,593	3,669	3,604	3,442	2,607	3,229	40,378
1981	3,042	2,619	2,973	2,932	2,549	2,313	37,755
1982	2,807	2,388	2,585	2,553	2,013	2,313	33,889
1983	2,271	2,242	2,317	2,171	2,127	2,362	28,116
1984	2,783	2,242	2,639	2,423	2,266	2,017	35,176
1985	2,371	2,352	2,853	2,167	2,049	2,710	28,789
1986	2,554	2,523	2,470	2,220	2,025	2,403	30,996
1987	2,844	2,538	2,584	2,341	2,127	2,159	30,020
Broiler-type							
1978	8,262	8,233	7,487	7,811	7,282	8,283	96,683
1979	8,917	8,630	8,074	8,523	8,221	9,349	103,929
1980	9,290	8,508	8,509	8,876	8,561	9,635	110,594
1981	9,894	9,661	9,220	9,791	9,320	10,199	117,649
1982	10,106	9,567	9,149	8,812	9,091	9,963	116,665
1983	10,266	9,907	9,195	9,394	8,917	10,005	119,034
1984	9,752	9,449	9,234	9,852	9,508	10,470	116,924
1985	10,409	10,339	9,779	10,356	10,214	11,090	125,704
1986	11,149	10,164	10,049	10,748	10,574	11,710	130,470
1987	11,880	11,399	10,533	10,807	9,927	11,832	135,148

**Hatchery placements: Disposition of Florida hatched chicks,
by type, monthly, 1985-1987**

Placed in	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Thousands						
Egg-type pullet chicks						
1985						
Florida	443	475	459	541	640	487
Other States, and exports	570	503	696	675	649	849
Total	1,013	978	1,155	1,216	1,289	1,336
1986						
Florida	633	456	492	657	861	620
Other States, and exports	470	602	864	841	864	815
Total	1,103	1,058	1,356	1,498	1,725	1,435
1987						
Florida	491	670	715	489	501	646
Other States, and exports	713	693	729	667	868	604
Total	1,204	1,363	1,444	1,156	1,369	1,250
Broiler chicks						
1985						
Florida	9,202	8,283	9,235	9,160	9,496	9,303
Other States, and exports	1,716	1,437	1,384	1,453	1,506	1,342
Total	10,918	9,720	10,619	10,613	11,002	10,645
1986						
Florida	9,698	8,808	10,042	10,310	10,326	10,235
Other States, and exports	1,235	1,071	1,506	865	1,078	902
Total	10,933	9,879	11,548	11,175	11,404	11,137
1987						
Florida	9,593	8,606	9,614	10,019	10,218	10,355
Other States, and exports	1,700	1,524	2,037	1,634	1,911	1,559
Total	11,293	10,130	11,651	11,653	12,129	11,914

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**Hatchery placements: Disposition of Florida hatched chicks,
by type, monthly, 1985-1987--continued**

Placed in	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Thousands							
Egg-type pullet chicks							
1985							
Florida	373	325	612	521	396	651	5,923
Other States, and exports	791	839	793	537	638	638	8,178
Total	1,164	1,164	1,405	1,058	1,034	1,289	14,101
1986							
Florida	661	753	699	676	572	533	7,613
Other States, and exports	602	498	567	404	436	656	7,619
Total	1,263	1,251	1,266	1,080	1,008	1,189	15,232
1987							
Florida	654	695	585	597	590	379	7,012
Other States, and exports	655	721	710	731	606	676	8,373
Total	1,309	1,416	1,295	1,328	1,196	1,055	15,385
Broiler chicks							
1985							
Florida	9,095	9,124	8,539	9,059	9,073	9,671	109,240
Other States, and exports	1,314	1,215	1,240	1,297	1,141	1,419	16,464
Total	10,409	10,339	9,779	10,356	10,214	11,090	125,704
1986							
Florida	10,042	9,222	8,857	9,810	9,394	10,468	117,212
Other States, and exports	1,107	942	1,192	938	1,180	1,242	13,258
Total	11,149	10,164	10,049	10,748	10,574	11,710	130,470
1987							
Florida	10,177	9,561	9,129	9,043	8,423	9,825	114,563
Other States, and exports	1,703	1,838	1,404	1,764	1,504	2,007	20,585
Total	11,880	11,399	10,533	10,807	9,927	11,832	135,148

**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers,
Florida, 1978-1987**

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
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Cents

Commercial broilers-price per pound

1978	19.5	21.5	23.5	24.0	26.5	26.5
1979	24.0	26.0	28.0	28.0	27.5	28.5
1980	26.0	26.5	24.0	22.5	21.0	22.5
1981	28.5	29.0	29.0	28.0	25.5	26.0
1982	22.5	25.5	26.5	25.0	24.5	26.5
1983	24.0	25.0	26.0	24.0	24.0	26.0
1984	34.0	37.0	36.0	36.0	32.0	33.0
1985	27.0	29.0	30.0	29.0	27.0	27.0
1986	27.0	29.0	28.0	27.0	28.0	32.0
1987	28.0	29.0	28.0	27.0	27.0	28.0

Combined table and hatching eggs-price per dozen

1978	41.0	39.2	46.5	46.2	42.5	40.0
1979	55.0	51.3	50.0	57.0	52.2	47.1
1980	56.8	44.8	39.4	45.2	42.1	36.5
1981	64.5	52.0	49.5	49.5	55.0	45.5
1982	56.5	54.9	62.0	58.7	54.0	46.0
1983	42.0	46.0	42.0	47.0	50.0	50.0
1984	75.0	86.0	94.0	74.0	76.0	69.0
1985	51.8	36.0	46.0	47.9	45.0	42.6
1986	59.9	57.1	53.3	56.1	50.5	44.8
1987	56.4	47.9	50.8	45.2	45.2	39.1

Table eggs-price per dozen

1978	40.4	37.6	41.8	43.4	39.2	34.0
1979	52.1	48.6	47.4	53.7	49.3	44.0
1980	54.4	41.5	36.3	41.9	38.8	32.6
1981	62.5	49.2	46.5	46.4	52.3	42.0
1982	52.5	51.1	58.8	55.0	50.6	42.3
1983	38.0	42.4	37.9	43.5	45.2	46.0
1984	72.5	84.3	92.4	71.2	73.2	66.2
1985	48.0	30.0	41.0	43.0	40.0	37.0
1986	57.0	54.0	50.0	53.0	47.0	41.0
1987	53.0	44.0	47.0	41.0	41.0	34.0

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**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers,
Florida, 1978-1987--continued**

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
Cents							
Commercial broilers-price per pound							
1978	29.5	30.0	25.0	25.5	23.5	23.5	24.8
1979	26.5	23.5	22.0	21.0	20.0	23.5	24.9
1980	24.0	31.0	31.0	32.0	30.5	28.5	27.0
1981	28.5	29.0	27.0	25.0	25.0	24.0	27.0
1982	27.5	26.0	25.0	25.0	23.5	23.5	25.0
1983	28.0	30.0	31.0	30.0	29.0	33.0	27.5
1984	32.0	33.0	29.0	29.0	27.0	29.0	32.0
1985	30.0	30.0	27.0	30.0	26.0	31.0	28.5
1986	35.0	42.0	41.0	34.0	37.0	33.0	33.0
1987	25.0	25.0	30.0	25.0	23.0	24.0	26.5
Combined table and hatching eggs-price per dozen							
1978	34.9	38.5	44.2	44.5	43.6	50.2	42.7
1979	46.7	44.7	43.4	44.2	44.6	50.7	49.0
1980	36.9	42.3	50.5	54.0	47.6	55.9	46.2
1981	45.5	49.0	48.5	55.5	54.0	63.5	52.6
1982	39.0	45.0	36.7	46.0	47.0	48.0	49.6
1983	47.0	47.0	51.0	55.0	61.0	64.0	50.0
1984	53.0	51.0	49.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	64.0
1985	43.1	46.1	48.7	58.0	58.5	60.2	48.0
1986	40.1	46.7	58.0	48.6	43.9	57.1	51.3
1987	36.6	40.2	35.0	49.0	39.0	46.3	44.0
Table eggs-price per dozen							
1978	30.0	38.2	41.7	41.5	41.7	47.9	39.8
1979	43.5	41.3	39.9	40.7	41.6	47.7	45.8
1980	33.0	38.8	47.5	51.1	44.3	53.3	42.8
1981	41.5	45.2	44.8	51.9	50.5	60.1	49.4
1982	34.5	41.6	32.0	42.1	42.8	43.9	45.7
1983	42.3	42.7	47.0	51.3	57.6	60.9	46.2
1984	48.8	46.4	44.8	41.4	41.8	41.9	60.4
1985	37.0	40.0	44.0	54.0	55.0	57.0	43.8
1986	36.0	43.0	55.0	45.0	40.0	54.0	47.9
1987	31.0	35.0	30.0	45.0	34.0	42.0	39.9

Eggs: Production and value, United States, 1973-1987

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen	Value of production 1/
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	1,000 dols
1973	290,588	227	66,039	52.5	2,859,253
1974	284,732	230	65,620	53.2	2,884,478
1975	278,101	232	64,626	52.4	2,796,785
1976	274,135	235	64,511	58.3	3,109,916
1977	274,875	235	64,600	55.6	2,973,332
1978	281,544	239	67,140	52.2	2,900,451
1979	288,623	240	69,209	58.3	3,338,778
1980	287,723	242	69,684	56.3	3,247,069
1981	287,739	243	69,827	63.1	3,648,525
1982	286,299	243	69,706	59.5	3,437,069
1983	276,263	247	68,169	61.1	3,448,613
1984	278,022	245	68,230	72.3	4,087,773
1985	276,680	247	68,407	57.1	3,252,519
1986	276,255	248	68,398	61.6	3,510,273
1987	280,475	248	69,492	54.9	3,177,043

1/ Cash receipts data for 1973-84. For 1985-87, data are for total production including home consumption.

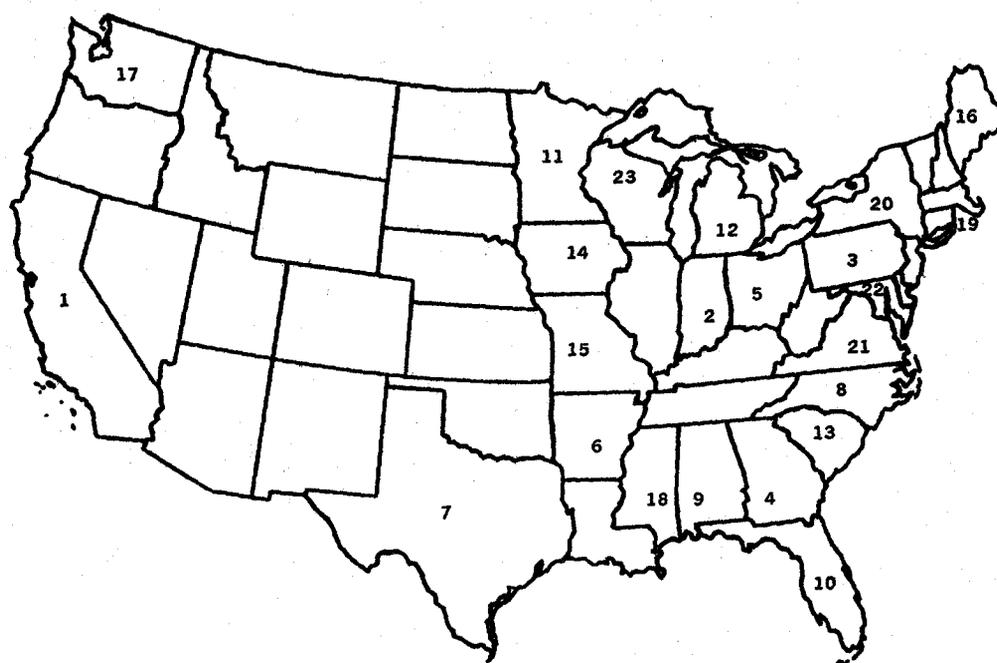
Eggs: Production and value by selected States, 1987 1/

State	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Price per dozen	Value of production 2/
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	Dollars
Ala	11,018	236	2,605	71.8	155,866
Ark	16,084	241	3,874	71.5	230,826
Calif	33,376	240	8,023	46.0	307,548
Fla	10,361	247	2,564	44.0	94,013
Ga	18,407	243	4,476	68.4	255,132
Ill	2,819	252	709	52.1	30,782
Ind	22,178	259	5,750	50.0	239,583
Iowa	6,175	248	1,534	39.1	49,983
Maine	4,811	276	1,328	79.0	87,427
Mich	6,628	250	1,656	39.6	54,648
Minn	9,175	247	2,263	43.0	81,091
Miss	5,272	239	1,259	70.0	73,442
Mo	6,280	243	1,525	39.6	50,325
N Y	4,367	255	1,115	49.5	45,994
N C	13,886	234	3,251	69.2	187,474
Ohio	16,662	261	4,351	40.0	145,033
Pa	18,266	266	4,853	43.0	173,899
S C	6,305	254	1,604	52.0	69,507
Tenn	2,684	250	670	46.0	25,683
Tex	14,347	239	3,424	67.2	191,744
Wash	5,016	260	1,303	44.4	48,211
Wis	3,597	244	877	43.0	31,426
U. S.	280,475	248	69,492	54.9	3,177,043

1/ Data cover both farm and commercial operations.

2/ Includes value of home consumption.

Rank of major egg producing States, 1987



Eggs: Number produced, selected States, 1983-1987, and rank, 1987

State	Rank in 1987	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
	Rank	Million eggs				
Ala	9	2,813	2,783	2,794	2,723	2,605
Ark	6	3,786	3,560	3,655	3,731	3,874
Calif	1	8,173	8,325	8,052	7,850	8,023
Conn	19	1,073	1,199	1,173	1,281	1,200
Fla	10	2,965	2,912	2,692	2,683	2,564
Ga	4	4,671	4,474	4,282	4,318	4,476
Ind	2	4,624	4,997	5,538	5,561	5,750
Iowa	14	1,827	1,769	1,600	1,441	1,534
Maine	16	1,402	1,355	1,237	1,239	1,328
Md	22	836	840	813	890	926
Mich	12	1,484	1,519	1,693	1,644	1,656
Minn	11	2,508	2,443	2,267	2,312	2,263
Miss	18	1,285	1,253	1,251	1,274	1,259
Mo	15	1,352	1,357	1,351	1,397	1,525
N Y	20	1,741	1,710	1,710	1,523	1,115
N C	8	3,152	3,246	3,294	3,279	3,251
Ohio	5	2,980	3,445	3,592	3,873	4,351
Pa	3	4,716	4,282	4,774	4,692	4,853
S C	13	1,594	1,617	1,573	1,615	1,604
Tex	7	3,089	3,181	3,131	3,355	3,424
Va	21	839	843	850	914	942
Wash	17	1,232	1,306	1,355	1,295	1,303
Wis	23	906	884	836	830	877
Other States		9,121	8,930	8,894	8,678	8,789
U. S.		68,169	68,230	68,407	68,398	69,492

Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, United States, 1978-1987 1/

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Layers						
Millions						
1978	287	286	282	280	279	278
1979	293	292	291	289	287	284
1980	296	295	291	287	283	280
1981	295	294	292	289	285	284
1982			292			285
1983	288	285	282	279	275	272
1984	278	277	277	278	278	276
1985	286	284	280	278	274	271
1986	280	280	279	278	276	274
1987	281	283	283	282	280	278
Daily rate of lay per 100 layers						
Number						
1978	65.2	64.8	64.6	65.6	66.4	66.5
1979	65.6	65.1	64.9	65.9	66.5	66.5
1980	66.2	66.2	66.3	66.9	67.3	66.8
1981	66.3	66.1	66.4	67.1	67.3	66.6
1982			66.6			67.0
1983	67.6	67.2	67.8	68.6	68.2	67.6
1984	67.0	66.3	66.4	67.3	67.7	67.1
1985	68.0	67.5	67.4	68.8	68.9	68.1
1986	67.8	67.5	67.6	68.4	68.1	68.1
1987	68.2	67.4	67.5	68.8	69.0	67.9
Egg production						
Millions						
1978	5,805	5,741	5,103	5,701	5,559	5,725
1979	5,948	5,892	5,290	5,909	5,721	5,862
1980	6,064	6,047	5,595	5,956	5,715	5,798
1981	6,054	6,020	5,421	6,009	5,761	5,855
1982			17,507			17,561
1983	6,030	5,931	5,354	5,928	5,622	5,711
1984	5,772	5,685	5,326	5,796	5,643	5,742
1985	6,040	5,950	5,293	5,923	5,670	5,721
1986	5,889	5,856	5,292	5,899	5,641	5,779
1987	5,950	5,915	5,350	6,020	5,792	5,853

1/ See footnote at end of table.

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Layers and eggs: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, United States, 1978-1987--continued 1/

Years	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
Layers							
	Millions						
1978	276	275	277	281	286	291	282
1979	284	284	286	289	291	293	289
1980	280	281	285	290	292	293	288
1981	282	283	284	285	289	292	288
1982			282			285	286
1983	271	270	271	272	274	277	276
1984	276	276	276	279	282	284	278
1985	269	270	273	275	278	280	277
1986	272	271	272	274	278	279	276
1987	276	276	278	281	283	284	280
Daily rate of lay per 100 layers							
	Number						
1978	66.0	65.0	64.9	65.1	64.9	65.2	65.4
1979	66.4	65.7	65.5	65.3	65.2	65.9	65.7
1980	66.5	65.5	65.1	65.9	65.6	65.8	66.2
1981	66.4	66.2	66.2	66.4	66.1	66.8	66.5
1982			66.4			67.1	66.8
1983	68.0	67.7	67.2	67.4	67.0	66.9	67.6
1984	66.6	67.3	67.4	67.1	67.1	67.4	67.1
1985	68.0	67.5	67.3	67.2	66.7	67.3	67.7
1986	68.6	67.6	67.5	67.3	67.3	68.4	67.9
1987	67.8	67.6	67.2	67.5	67.7	68.1	67.9
Egg production							
	Millions						Total
1978	5,465	5,545	5,574	5,499	5,754	5,686	67,157
1979	5,648	5,798	5,810	5,653	5,881	5,797	69,209
1980	5,582	5,708	5,753	5,725	5,948	5,795	69,686
1981	5,608	5,799	5,835	5,685	5,919	5,859	69,825
1982			17,219			17,431	69,718
1983	5,526	5,666	5,639	5,493	5,699	5,570	68,169
1984	5,525	5,750	5,766	5,622	5,856	5,747	68,230
1985	5,499	5,661	5,686	5,545	5,761	5,658	68,407
1986	5,593	5,689	5,701	5,536	5,793	5,730	68,398
1987	5,616	5,790	5,786	5,686	5,931	5,803	69,492

1/ Quarterly data only are available for 1982. February totals represent December thru February quarter; May, the March thru May quarter; August, the June thru August quarter; and November, the September thru November quarter.

Chickens: Number on farms, by classes, December 1, 1986-1987

State	Hens and pullets of laying age					
	Hens 1 year and older		Pullets of laying age		Total	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	Thousands					
Ala	4,750	4,955	6,435	6,455	11,185	11,410
Alas	10	1	43	3	53	4
Ariz	315	221	165	149	480	370
Ark	7,508	5,597	7,684	11,053	15,192	16,650
Calif	15,400	15,800	17,500	18,200	32,900	34,000
Colo	1,470	1,440	1,130	1,550	2,600	2,990
Conn	2,182	2,505	3,211	1,997	5,393	4,502
Del	150	131	465	545	615	676
Fla	6,750	6,100	3,710	4,700	10,460	10,800
Ga	7,335	6,932	11,134	11,724	18,469	18,656
Haw	609	598	364	384	973	982
Idaho	509	550	371	370	880	920
Ill	1,230	1,240	1,450	1,820	2,680	3,060
Ind	8,855	9,200	12,745	13,340	21,600	22,540
Iowa	2,600	2,900	3,400	3,900	6,000	6,800
Kans	650	660	1,270	1,040	1,920	1,700
Ky	880	950	925	985	1,805	1,935
La	720	580	800	870	1,520	1,450
Maine	2,148	3,262	2,714	1,940	4,862	5,202
Md	1,424	1,415	2,395	2,209	3,819	3,624
Mass	500	305	630	585	1,130	890
Mich	2,550	2,650	4,150	3,950	6,700	6,600
Minn	4,700	4,400	5,300	5,200	10,000	9,600
Miss	2,460	2,279	2,888	2,893	5,348	5,172
Mo	2,700	2,500	3,600	4,600	6,300	7,100
Mont	352	331	438	439	790	770
Nebr	1,800	1,800	1,600	2,080	3,400	3,880
Nev	10	10	2	3	12	13
N H	157	98	146	167	303	265
N J	1,020	1,070	900	580	1,920	1,650
N Mex	743	660	427	560	1,170	1,220
N Y	2,400	1,500	3,200	2,800	5,600	4,300
N C	6,570	5,745	7,380	8,455	13,950	14,200
N Dak	128	95	102	140	230	235
Ohio	6,350	9,000	9,550	8,600	15,900	17,600
Okla	1,300	900	2,100	2,300	3,400	3,200
Oreg	1,610	1,300	965	1,005	2,575	2,305
Pa	5,700	7,100	11,600	11,400	17,300	18,500
R I	35	89	192	104	227	193
S C	2,750	2,570	3,490	3,710	6,240	6,280
S Dak	821	600	719	900	1,540	1,500
Tenn	1,000	1,260	1,585	1,210	2,585	2,470
Tex	6,100	6,500	8,700	7,600	14,800	14,100
Utah	1,213	1,086	645	939	1,858	2,025
Vt	72	99	148	116	220	215
Va	1,590	1,639	2,113	2,085	3,703	3,724
Wash	2,744	2,160	2,357	2,899	5,101	5,059
W Va	341	308	157	241	498	549
Wis	1,818	1,520	1,894	2,100	3,712	3,620
Wyo	11	13	11	10	22	23
U. S.	125,040	124,624	154,900	160,905	279,940	285,529

Chickens: Number on farms, by classes, December 1, 1986-1987

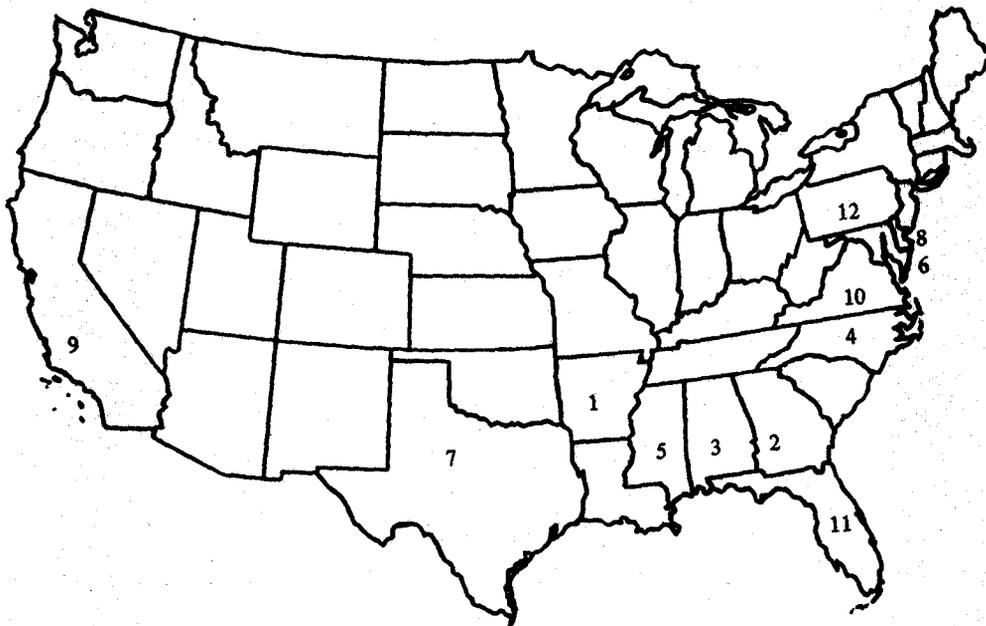
State	Pullets 3 months old to laying age		Pullets under 3 months old		Other chickens	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	Thousands					
Ala	2,270	2,000	2,120	2,040	940	855
Alas	3	0	1	1	1	1
Ariz	21	6	11	4	16	5
Ark	4,322	3,654	3,609	3,941	1,259	1,098
Calif	4,800	3,400	2,900	3,100	300	200
Colo	124	234	200	240	11	6
Conn	842	818	385	1,090	14	80
Del	104	107	145	175	74	69
Fla	1,300	980	1,700	1,580	150	150
Ga	3,085	3,038	3,040	3,324	1,102	977
Haw	107	124	105	106	0	0
Idaho	137	213	238	156	15	11
Ill	290	380	260	520	40	50
Ind	2,770	3,150	3,470	3,215	75	75
Iowa	800	750	850	800	50	50
Kans	210	210	220	180	20	10
Ky	320	180	120	435	55	50
La	250	370	385	330	95	100
Maine	579	1,020	1,054	1,115	13	13
Md	591	677	615	849	104	60
Mass	30	134	130	222	20	24
Mich	620	720	750	1,150	30	30
Minn	1,260	1,000	1,485	1,250	55	50
Miss	1,120	1,047	1,410	1,348	397	358
Mo	750	1,000	870	500	80	100
Mont	91	152	125	61	4	7
Nebr	225	200	350	350	25	20
Nev	2	3	2	1	1	1
N H	63	21	56	75	8	4
N J	10	90	135	5	5	5
N Mex	111	80	328	141	6	4
N Y	500	480	570	600	30	20
N C	3,535	2,960	3,245	3,050	830	730
N Dak	30	52	24	23	6	5
Ohio	1,950	3,700	2,900	3,200	100	100
Okla	480	670	450	590	170	140
Oreg	330	280	410	370	50	20
Pa	2,200	2,400	2,400	2,920	150	130
R I	23	53	3	32	0	7
S C	960	730	1,150	1,030	100	60
S Dak	94	114	211	182	5	4
Tenn	265	290	550	410	100	80
Tex	1,200	1,600	1,100	2,100	400	400
Utah	203	325	345	167	3	3
Vt	48	27	45	38	2	3
Va	624	771	472	549	172	215
Wash	220	390	352	540	27	16
W Va	41	45	75	73	56	54
Wis	314	390	374	290	53	30
Wyo	1	1	1	1	1	2
U. S.	40,225	41,036	41,746	44,469	7,220	6,482

Broilers: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, United States, 1973-1987

Year	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Value of production 1/
	Millions	Million pounds	Cents	Million dollars
1973	3,009	11,220	24.0	2,690
1974	2,993	11,320	21.5	2,436
1975	2,950	11,096	26.3	2,915
1976	3,283	12,517	23.6	2,953
1977	3,400	12,993	23.6	3,067
1978	3,613	14,022	26.3	3,682
1979	3,951	15,522	26.0	4,032
1980	3,963	15,539	27.7	4,303
1981	4,148	16,520	28.4	4,699
1982	4,149	16,760	26.9	4,502
1983	4,184	17,038	28.6	4,873
1984	4,282	17,863	33.7	6,018
1985	4,479	18,851	30.1	5,680
1986	4,646	19,651	34.5	6,780
1987	5,003	21,520	28.7	6,176

1/ Includes home consumption.

Rank of 12 broiler producing States in the weekly estimating program, 1987



**Broilers: Number and pounds produced, price per pound
and value of production, by States, 1987 1/**

State	Broilers produced		Pounds	Price per pound 2/	Value of production 3/
	Number				
	Thousands			Cents	1,000 dollars
Ala	666,538		2,732,806	27.0	737,858
Ark	878,574		3,690,011	30.0	1,107,003
Calif	196,120		921,764	37.0	341,053
Del	209,818		1,049,090	30.5	319,972
Fla	116,980		479,618	26.5	127,099
Ga	733,417		3,153,693	26.5	835,729
Haw	2,311		9,475	52.0	4,927
Iowa	2,600		23,400	27.0	6,318
Ky	2,894		12,155	27.0	3,282
Md	264,196		1,162,462	30.5	354,551
Mich	675		2,903	29.0	842
Minn	31,700		145,820	26.0	37,913
Miss	343,395		1,407,920	29.5	415,336
Nebr	1,074		5,907	31.0	1,831
N Y	2,100		9,450	30.0	2,835
N C	477,700		2,197,420	26.5	582,316
Ohio	11,000		47,300	23.0	10,879
Okla	90,600		362,400	29.0	105,096
Oreg	17,000		79,900	28.0	22,372
Pa	115,635		485,667	29.0	140,843
S C	68,051		272,204	26.5	72,134
Tenn	92,500		388,500	25.5	99,068
Tex	259,000		1,087,800	31.0	337,218
Va	154,036		708,566	28.5	201,941
Wash	26,200		120,520	29.0	34,951
W Va	32,770		121,249	25.5	30,918
Wis	13,200		55,440	30.5	16,909
Other States 4/	192,850		786,803	28.5	224,526
U. S.	5,002,934		21,520,242	28.7	6,175,721

1/Commercial broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds. Excludes States producing less than 500,000. 2/ Liveweight equivalent price. 3/ Includes value of home consumption. 4/ Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri, and South Dakota were combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Broiler-type chicks: Number of chicks placed weekly, principal broiler producing States, 1983-1987

1983		1984		1985		1986		1987	
Week ending	Thou-sands								
Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec		Dec	
4	80,674	3	80,853	1	78,998	7	83,167	6	87,345
11	80,066	10	79,598	8	78,778	14	82,417	13	86,639
18	80,024	17	80,378	15	77,968	21	82,615	20	86,247
25	78,701	24	80,334	22	77,902	28	80,671	27	83,068
		31	79,617	29	76,129				
Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan		Jan	
1	80,616	7	79,244	5	76,082	4	81,302	3	87,223
8	81,633	14	80,862	12	79,576	11	80,928	10	86,698
15	82,002	21	80,008	19	80,342	18	81,859	17	85,982
22	82,537	28	78,001	26	80,879	25	81,538	24	87,241
29	82,110							31	86,863
Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb		Feb	
5	82,030	4	78,889	2	80,027	1	80,854	7	86,790
12	79,795	11	80,968	9	79,803	8	79,608	14	87,378
19	81,839	18	81,676	16	77,742	15	80,688	21	87,558
26	83,030	25	82,368	23	79,227	22	82,934	28	87,117
Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar		Mar	
5	83,951	3	81,947	2	80,947	1	82,907	7	86,947
12	84,203	10	82,927	9	82,111	8	83,467	14	89,084
19	85,470	17	85,375	16	81,925	15	84,160	21	90,547
26	85,974	24	86,172	23	83,201	22	85,298	28	90,034
		31	86,181	30	82,707	29	85,881		
Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr		Apr	
2	86,070	7	85,439	6	82,861	5	85,443	4	90,643
9	85,456	14	85,563	13	81,563	12	83,207	11	89,105
16	83,405	21	87,023	20	83,498	19	85,469	18	91,486
23	85,274	28	88,363	27	83,670	26	85,332	25	93,251
30	84,966								
May		May		May		May		May	
7	84,837	5	87,422	4	84,312	3	85,533	2	93,049
14	84,137	12	86,900	11	83,793	10	85,285	9	91,840
21	82,602	19	85,897	18	82,532	17	83,996	16	91,312
28	83,366	26	87,032	25	83,200	24	86,487	23	91,746
						31	85,652	30	93,181

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**Broilers and eggs: Monthly average price received by producers,
United States, 1978-1987--continued**

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
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Cents

Commercial broilers-price per pound

1978	30.5	31.6	26.2	26.2	24.6	24.5	26.3
1979	27.2	24.7	23.0	23.0	21.2	24.9	26.0
1980	25.1	32.0	32.1	32.0	31.4	30.2	27.7
1981	29.9	30.1	28.5	26.3	26.0	25.4	28.4
1982	28.9	28.1	26.6	26.8	25.5	24.8	26.8
1983	28.5	30.9	32.0	32.8	29.7	33.7	28.6
1984	33.4	34.7	30.6	31.3	28.7	30.9	33.7
1985	31.5	30.3	29.5	30.5	28.4	31.7	30.1
1986	35.4	42.7	43.9	36.5	39.3	34.9	34.5
1987	27.6	27.6	31.7	27.8	25.1	26.3	28.7

Market eggs-price per dozen 1/

1982	45.6	49.2	44.6	51.4	52.8	52.1	54.8
1983	53.4	51.8	57.8	60.6	63.7	72.4	55.7
1984	53.8	52.9	51.5	51.2	47.9	55.4	66.6
1985	45.6	45.3	50.5	55.5	57.2	60.3	50.0
1986	42.1	51.9	55.3	55.4	50.3	60.0	54.4
1987	40.3	40.8	40.5	49.7	40.9	45.4	46.5

All eggs-price per dozen 2/

1978	43.7	49.6	52.7	54.4	52.7	58.0	52.2
1979	56.0	53.9	53.1	55.1	53.4	57.9	58.3
1980	48.9	51.1	57.7	61.7	59.0	65.8	56.3
1981	56.6	58.6	59.7	64.8	63.7	70.1	63.1
1982	51.9	55.1	51.1	56.8	58.3	57.4	59.5
1983	58.7	57.7	63.1	65.6	68.1	76.4	61.1
1984	61.2	60.2	59.0	58.4	55.6	61.9	72.3
1985	53.4	52.9	58.1	62.4	63.9	66.4	57.1
1986	50.8	59.0	62.4	62.9	58.3	66.7	61.6
1987	50.0	50.3	49.8	58.2	50.2	53.6	54.9

1/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer.

2/ Includes hatching eggs and eggs sold retail by the producer.

Turkeys: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, by States, 1986

State	Number raised 1/ All breeds	Pounds produced 2/	Average price per pound 3/	Value of production 6/
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
Ark	16,500	311,850	47.0	146,570
Calif	21,900	464,280	45.0	208,926
Conn	40	836	84.0	702
Ga	2,426	68,928	47.0	31,926
Ill	347	7,009	45.0	3,154
Ind	9,370	183,652	48.0	88,153
Iowa	7,000	161,000	45.0	72,450
Kans	104	2,600	46.0	1,196
Md-Del	125	2,625	64.0	1,680
Mass	145	3,103	91.0	2,824
Mich	2,700	70,200	51.0	35,802
Minn	34,200	598,500	45.0	269,325
Mo	13,500	260,550	45.0	117,248
Nebr	1,437	27,159	50.0	13,580
N H	26	520	100.0	520
N J	100	2,130	100.0	2,130
N Y	343	6,174	45.0	2,778
N C	39,100	727,260	47.0	341,812
N Dak	1,000	19,900	48.0	9,552
Ohio	3,100	78,120	47.0	36,716
Oreg	1,540	29,106	41.0	11,933
Pa	7,800	156,000	51.0	79,560
S C	3,900	110,760	46.0	50,950
S Dak	1,968	51,955	43.0	22,341
Utah	3,390	76,953	68.0	52,328
Va	14,307	250,373	49.0	122,683
W Va	2,220	38,850	49.0	19,037
Wis	6,128	164,843	41.0	68,586
Other States 4/	12,500	267,460	51.6	138,056
U. S. 5/	207,216	4,141,697	47.1	1,951,516

1/ Based on turkeys hatched September 1, 1985 through August 31, 1986. Excludes young turkeys lost. 2/ Includes home consumption. 3/ Live weight equivalent price. 4/ Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 5/ May not add due to rounding. 6/ Includes value of home consumption.

Turkeys: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, by States, 1987

State	Number raised 1/ All breeds	Pounds produced 2/	Average price per pound 3/	Value of production 6/
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
Ark	18,000	369,000	32.0	118,080
Calif	25,500	545,700	33.0	180,081
Conn	30	660	94.0	620
Ga	2,432	67,366	33.0	22,231
Ill	698	14,379	40.0	5,752
Ind	13,000	256,100	37.0	94,757
Iowa	8,500	193,800	35.0	67,830
Kans	193	4,632	30.0	1,390
Md-Del	133	2,660	60.0	1,596
Mass	140	2,800	99.0	2,772
Mich	3,000	79,500	36.0	28,620
Minn	40,500	712,800	32.0	228,096
Mo	15,500	310,000	35.0	108,500
Nebr	1,942	35,344	36.0	12,724
N H	26	520	99.0	515
N J	115	2,576	100.0	2,576
N Y	437	9,439	35.0	3,304
N C	48,350	918,650	34.0	312,341
N Dak	1,200	23,400	30.0	7,020
Ohio	3,400	88,400	32.0	28,288
Oreg	1,830	33,855	37.0	12,526
Pa	8,000	160,000	42.0	67,200
S C	3,950	109,415	34.0	37,201
S Dak	2,376	67,003	32.0	21,441
Utah	3,731	90,290	42.0	37,922
Va	16,200	299,700	37.0	110,889
W Va	2,400	44,640	30.0	13,392
Wis	5,450	148,240	34.0	50,402
Other States 4/	13,316	297,346	41.4	123,072
U. S. 5/	240,349	4,888,216	34.8	1,701,137

1/ Based on turkeys hatched September 1, 1986 through August 31, 1987. Excludes young turkeys lost. 2/ Includes home consumption. 3/ Live weight equivalent price. 4/ Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 5/ May not add due to rounding. 6/ Includes value of home consumption.

**Turkeys: Hatchery operations by months, and regions,
1986-1987**

Month	United States			East	West	North &	South	West
	1986	1987	1987 as % of 1986	North Central	North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	West

1,000 head

Percent

1,000 head

**Eggs in incubators, first of month
All breeds**

Jan	20,918	26,617	127	2,403	8,528	8,227	3,212	4,247
Feb	24,989	28,503	114	2,668	9,366	8,347	3,460	4,662
Mar	26,297	31,296	119	2,720	10,854	9,172	3,302	5,248
Apr	28,769	33,799	117	3,306	11,947	9,515	3,711	5,320
May	30,266	35,131	116	3,944	12,092	9,908	3,665	5,522
Jun	30,611	35,085	115	4,048	12,162	10,333	3,518	5,024
Jul	28,805	34,187	119	3,939	11,340	10,227	3,431	5,250
Aug	22,468	27,351	122	2,942	7,671	9,381	2,554	4,803
Sep	17,612	20,441	116	2,422	6,172	6,969	1,448	3,430
Oct	17,685	20,930	118	2,364	6,357	7,206	1,745	3,258
Nov	18,887	22,921	121	2,704	6,639	7,908	2,225	3,445
Dec	21,096	24,211	115	2,594	7,272	7,837	2,794	3,714

**Poults placed
All breeds**

Jan	17,204	21,646	126	1,935	6,885	6,984	2,472	3,370
Feb	18,608	21,265	114	1,961	7,036	6,243	2,600	3,425
Mar	20,761	25,401	122	2,307	8,820	7,306	2,821	4,147
Apr	23,065	26,703	116	2,708	9,308	7,606	2,927	4,154
May	24,337	26,623	109	2,904	9,065	7,757	2,862	4,035
Jun	23,394	27,265	117	3,283	9,281	8,114	2,819	3,768
Jul	22,310	25,999	117	2,879	8,455	8,013	2,693	3,959
Aug	16,405	19,889	121	2,163	5,230	7,009	1,814	3,673
Sep	13,620	15,024	110	1,657	4,535	5,222	1,063	2,547
Oct	14,135	16,743	118	1,854	5,211	5,938	1,309	2,431
Nov	13,836	17,714	128	2,097	5,071	6,408	1,705	2,433
Dec	17,705	19,956	113	2,228	5,839	6,732	2,401	2,756
Total	225,380	264,228	117	27,976	84,736	83,332	27,486	40,698